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MEMORANDUM FOR

The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Khmer Insurgent Factions

I have received and read with interest your Intelligence Memorandum entitled "Factions Among the Khmer Insurgents," dated March 1, 1973. The Agency's efforts in preparing this memorandum are appreciated, however, it would also be helpful if we could have the Agency's considered opinion on the following additional questions:

- To what extent does Hanoi control the insurgency?
- Do you believe that Hanoi can stop the fighting in Cambodia?
- What leading insurgent personalities and/or elements are not controlled from Hanoi?
- What is the extent of the divergence between Peking and Hanoi on Sihanouk's restoration to power?

I realize that information on the Khmer insurgent groups is limited, but would appreciate receiving by March 30 your best assessment, on the basis of the information available, of the issues raised in the above questions.

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